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1. On 4 May 1953 the government made available to the various departments of the Ministry of Heavy Industry the text of a secret decree, signed by Bierut and concerning the putting into commission of the Nowa Huta foundry. The text ran as follows: "The agreement signed with the Soviet Union on 26 January 1948 stipulated that the Soviet Union would deliver to us the complete documentation and the majority of the machines and installations required". The decree continues by giving a list of constructions which have been, or are in the process of being, built.
2. The following buildings have already been completed: the Stalin foundry, the mechanical workshops, the construction workshops and the warehouses; The iron foundry has already been put into commission, and the following are near completion; power station, coking plant, furnaces, steel work.
3. The first stage of construction will include:
 - a. Two sections for fire-proof materials
 - b. Power station
 - c. Half of the coking plant
 - d. Half of the furnace section
 - e. Two thirds of the steel works
 - f. Rolling mill (walcownie zgniatacz)
 - g. Rolling mill for hot-rolled steel

Construction and installation will be carried out by the Ministry for Industrial Construction. The ministry has allocated the sum of 730,000,000 zloty for these various constructions. In fact, construction and installation work will be carried out in 1953 for the sum of 664,000,000 zloty.

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4. The secret decree laid down the following completion dates for construction:

- a. The coking plant: Coke-oven battery No. 1 to be put into commission 1/3/1954
to begin production 1/4/1954
Coke-oven battery No. 2 to be put into commission 1/5/1954
to begin production 1/7/1954
Coke-oven battery No. 3 to be put into commission 1/10/1954
to begin production 1/11/1954
- b. Two conveyor belts with sorting apparatus (Aglomerownia).
Conveyor belt No. 1 into commission - 1/6/1954
into production - 1/8/1954
Conveyor belt No. 2 into commission - 1/8/1954
into production - 1/9/1954
- c. Furnaces
Furnace No. 1 into commission - 1/4/1954
into production - 15/6/1954
Furnace No. 2 into commission - 1/8/1954
into production - 1/9/1954
- d. Power station
Boiler No. 1 into commission - 1/2/1954
into production - 1/5/1954
Turbogenerator No. 2 into commission - 1/2/1954
into production - 1/5/1954
Boiler No. 2 into commission - 1/3/1954
into production - 1/6/1954
Turbo-blower No. 1 into commission - 1/2/1954
into production - 1/5/1954
Turbo-blower No. 2 into commission - 1/4/1954
into production - 1/7/1954
- e. Installations for fireproof materials
Refractory section into commission - 1/9/1953
into production - 1/10/1953
Section for fireproof binding agents (zapraw ogniotrwalych)
into commission - 1/9/1953
into production - 1/11/1953
Section for siliceous earth (krzemionkowy) into commission - 1/11/1953
into production - 15/12/1953
- f. Refit Plant (Remontagerwerk)
Final completion date for the entire plant - 13/12/1953,
excluding iron and copper foundries which have to be completed by - 1/9/1953
- g. Steel works
Tipping furnace No. 1 into production from - 1/10/1954
Tipping furnace No. 2 into production from - 1/11/1954
Tipping furnace No. 3 into production from - 1/12/1954
Upright furnace (piec stalny)
No. 4 into production from - 1/2/1955
Upright furnace No. 5 into production from - 15/3/1955
Upright furnace No. 6 into production from - 1/5/1955

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h. Rolling mill.

Including furnaces - to be put into commission 31/10/1954
The foundations for the rolling mill are to be laid before 31/10/1953.

i. Rolling mill for hot-rolled steel

To be put into commission in 1955.

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5. The following sections have priority in construction plans:

- a. In the fireproof section: (i.e. a part of the raw material depot together with a crushing plant for clay and fireclay and the necessary conveyor plants):
 - (1) The milling plant of the fireproof section with conveyor plant.
 - (2) Main building of the fireproof section with two tunnel furnaces.
 - (3) Tunnel drying plant with five furnaces (piece okresowe).
- b. In the siliceous earth section: (wydział krzemionkowy) (i.e. a part of the raw material depot with crushing plant for siliceous earth and the necessary conveyor plant):
 - (1) The milling plant of the siliceous earth section with a tunnel furnace.
 - (2) Tunnel drying plant with five furnaces.
 - (3) Lime-treating plant.
- c. In the binding agents section (wydział zapraw):
 - (1) The main building of this section. (The credits allotted for the constructions mentioned in Para. 5, a, b, and c, amount to 44,740,000 zloty.)
- d. In the refit section (Remontage):
 - (1) Completed, with mechanical equipment, road and rail connections and levelling. (Credit allotted - 20,372,000 zloty)
- e. In the coking plant:
 - (1) Battery No. 1: Entire walling to be done: part of coking ovens reinforcement.
 - (2) Battery No. 2: Plastering to be done.
 - (3) Battery No. 3: Foundation strips with bridgehead (Brueckenkoepfen)
 - (4) Coal tower No. 1: In finished state, excepting that mechanical equipment is not installed.
 - (5) Coal tower No. 2: Unfinished.
 - (6) Section for primary (coarse) milling: In an enclosed state (in geschlossenen Zustand).
 - (7) Section for secondary milling: Unloading posts and machines mounted but not installed.
 - (8) Coal depot: Completed, with part installation of the conveyor belt (suwnica).
 - (9) Chimneys 1,2,3,4 and electro-filters 1 and 2: In a finished state.
 - (10) Gas coolers 1-6: In a finished state.
 - (11) Machine halls, sulphur and benzene plants, offices of the coking plant, canteens, laboratories, workshops etc: In a finished state. (Credit allotted - 92,817,000 zloty.)

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